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#### DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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DEFENDANTS' OBJECTION TO PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL NOTICE (DOCKET NO. 37) )
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Defendants JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., individually and as an acquirer of certain assets and liabilities of Washington Mutual Bank, F.A. from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver ("Chase"), and California Reconveyance Company ("CRC") (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby lodge their 1

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objection ("Objection") to Plaintiff Hanh Nguyen's ("Plaintiff") Request for Judicial Notice – FRE 201 (Docket No. 27) (the "RJN"). Defendants' Objection is supported by the following memorandum of points and authorities, the record herein, and any argument the Court may hear on this matter.

## MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

Defendants object to Plaintiff's RJN because the request lacks any context or relevance to the instant proceeding, and, at the very least, appears to be premature. Plaintiff requests that the Court take judicial notice of a recent Michigan Supreme Court decision, Kim v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. The Kim decision relates to the interpretation and application of a Michigan statute, MCL 600.3204, with respect to Chase's acquisition of certain assets of Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a failed bank, from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, acting as receiver. Because we are not in Michigan, MCL 600.3204 has no application here, and the Kim decision is wholly irrelevant to this action.

Moreover, even if, assuming for the sake of argument only, the Kim decision did have any relevance here, the RJN is premature because it does not coincide with any pending substantive motion. Procedurally, it is unknown at this stage of the litigation what Plaintiff's claims are, given that she has filed multiple requests to amend her complaint, the latest of which has not yet been ruled upon by the Court. (See Docket Nos. 10, 16, 18, 20, and 32.) It is, therefore, unclear what Plaintiff's purpose is in asking the Court to take judicial notice at this time.

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For all of the foregoing reasons, Defendants respectfully request that the RJN be summarily denied.

> DATED this day of February, 2013.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of February, 2013, a true copy of the foregoing **Defendants' Objection to Plaintiff's Request for Judicial Notice (Docket No. 37)** was filed electronically via the court's CM/ECF system and served by mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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